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We had a refreshing shower yesterday, but not as much as was needed.

Messrs. Crutcher & Starks are advertising their boot and shoe department largely on the fences throughout the country.

A portion of the material for the new printing office has arrived and in a few days we will have the new paper, the Capital.

Officer William H. Williams, of the night police force, was so unfortunate Thursday night as to drop his pistol and shoot himself through the ankle. It is thought the bone was broken but it is hoped amputation will not be necessary.

Wm. Wright, a colored man, went to his home in Craw Thursday night, found the door locked, and Alex. Jackson, also colored in the house with his wife. He kicked the door open and went in when a fight ensued which resulted in Wright shooting the despoiler of his home in the right leg above the knee.

The race for Sheriff in Fayette county is growing red hot, and somebody certainly is doing some tall lying. The Democrats charge the Republican candidate with making certain statements, and swear to it, while he and his friends say that he didn't, and swear to it. One or the other is a little off, sure.

Mrs. Richardson, while coming down the steps at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Abe Gumm, Saturday night, fell and dislocated her left hip. Dr. E. E. Hume was called, reset the limb, and she is doing well. She met with a similar accident several years ago, by which her right hip was broken, and she is still lame from it.

Hon. Grover Cleveland, Democratic candidate for President, is a first cousin of the late Francis L. Cleveland, of Augusta, who represented Bracken county several times in both branches of the Legislature, and married Miss Laura Harlan, of this city, sister of Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Dr. J. G. Hatchitt, of this city.

Emanuel Baer, post-master at White Sulphur, Scott county, was arrested Thursday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Con. McCarty, charged with robbing the mail, and brought to this city. He was tried the same afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Thos. B. Ford, and the evidence not being sufficient to hold him over he was discharged.

Gen. D. W. Lindsey appeared for the defense and made an able argument.

The training stable of Mr. J. F. Dally, a mile and a half from the city on the Versailles pike, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. There were no horses in it at the time, but a buggy, several sets of harness and some feed were burned up. The loss is \$900, with \$600 insurance in the Kenton. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary as Mr. Dally has been sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff, and has made several arrests of noisy parties in his neighborhood lately. The dwelling house was only saved by the timely assistance of the neighbors.

The streets of the city are miserably dirty and need cleaning up badly. We venture the assertion that that portion of St. Clair street between Main and Broadway is cleaned up twice or three times to where any other portion of the city is cleaned once, and it is not because it is any more filthy either. The cholera is raging in Europe and is liable to break out in this country at any time and it will be well for us to be ready for it. We would respectfully call the attention of the City Marshal and City Physician to the matter. It won't do to wait too long. Clean up now.

The Woodford Sun objected to the statement in the ROUNDABOUT, a few weeks ago, that the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn neglected the interests of his constituents, because, as that paper expressed it, we "professed to be neutral." We would respectfully call the attention of that paper to the following from the Lexington Transcript, a paper published in a city, which, more than any other, adores the Honorable Joseph, and we believe its political faith is considered orthodox by the Sun:

When Mr. Blackburn mounts the rostrum to address the Lexington Cleveland and Hendricks Club, it will be in order for him to explain just when he will make good his promise to the Chamber of Commerce to give Lexington Government buildings. The glib tongued Joseph should give us some plausible excuse for not keeping his promise.

They tell a right hard joke on the boys in the composing room at the Yeoman office. Several days since a party of visitors to the city were being shown the sights, and among other places of interest they went through the Public Printing office. The ladies of the party supposed it—being a State institution—that the employees were convicts. In the bindery they were nonplused. "Surely these people can't be convicts, they are very respectable looking folks." But on reaching the composing room they exclaimed: "Yes, here they are; what a fearful looking set." They seemed deeply interested in a couple of Toms near the front windows, evidently thinking that from the villainous expression of their countenances that they had been imprisoned for some terrible crime. At the case of the young gentleman from Bardstown they only paused for an instant, casually remarking that he must be in for petty larceny. The men in the job department fairly took their breath; on seeing Tim and Slick they pronounced them "gentlemanly-looking forgers." The climax was reached when they were shown into the inner office. The gentleman who presides there was declared to have an "angelic countenance"—they were sure he could have committed no wrong.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Dr. N. B. Richardson, of London, the noted physician, says when I lie down at night without any alcohol, that is the rest my heart gets. But when you take your wine or grog you do not allow the rest, for the influence of alcohol is to increase the number of strokes, and instead of getting this rest you put in something like 15,000 extra strokes and the result is you rise up very unfit for the next day's work. Yet a number of our physicians recommend it to invalids, especially to the aged and infirm who require more rest as their years increase.

There are 300,000 pledged children in the Juvenile Temperance schools of Massachusetts. The temperance work is the lifting scale for women, and before we can accomplish our heart's desire every woman must give her strength and support to the cause. In other words, the home of the present must save the home of the future.

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate, and secure the legal prohibition and complete banishment of the liquor traffic. Can all the members of the Union in Frankfort say they have complied with these requirements? Your presence alone at the weekly meetings would at least show your inclination and willingness to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same. Remember you have pledged yourself to do this.

Louisville sent a small delegation to the Pittsburgh Prohibition Convention which met on Wednesday.

Could mothers realize the appetite they are creating in their children by using whisky, wines or any intoxicant in desserts would they tempt them? A mother, when cautioned about the use of it in the way mentioned, replied "oh they don't know what it is." Just think of learning to love the taste of it before knowing what it is or the danger there is in it. Mothers, a great number of trunks are made in this way. Shun it as you would the plague.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

APATHY OF THE PEOPLE.

In my last article on this subject I noticed but three causes for this apathy. I wish here to notice a few more. And first I shall arraign our officers, I mean all connected with the common school system.

When a canvass is going on, there are pledges made to do everything for the cause of education; how many of those pledges are fulfilled? It is an easy matter to make a pledge, it is hard to fulfill it. It is an easy matter to sit down in an office furnished by the people's money, and write long, voluminous reports on paper furnished from the same source, have them printed at the expense of the people, and at the same expense, sent broadcast—where? To those who have paid for them? No, for not one in a hundred of them know of their existence—but from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the lakes to the gulf. And oh! refreshing indeed it must be to that officer, as he lays back in his chair—paid for by the people—and reads the newspaper encomiums upon the great work he has accomplished. Great work indeed, when two thirds of the matter in most of these reports are gathered and furnished by other officers of the system. If one half the time and money spent in getting up these reports were spent in informing the people of their duties and privileges, we think the plaudits of the home folks would be far more refreshing.

Another, and perhaps the leading cause is the ignorance of the people in regard to school matters. I have mentioned this before, but there cannot be too much stress laid upon this point. It is a deplorable fact that there is so little interest taken by the people that a large majority of them never saw the inside of their school-house; many of them could not describe the house or its location. Now there is an easy remedy for all this. Let our officers take the matter in hand, let them begin now to discharge their long neglected duties; leave your haunts in the cities and towns, come into the country and mingle with those who have elevated you to your position, make appointments and address the people on the greatest question now before them; if you cannot speak, get others who can, and you talk. You could talk when you wanted the office, why not now? The people will welcome you, will listen to you, and if you show that you are interested, they will catch the inspiration and a new era will dawn upon our school system. Who will be the first to move in this matter. Oh that the energy and talent now lying dormant may be aroused and put into action.

MORE ANON.

Switzer.

George Carter and family returned from Illinois Thursday evening.

Rev. William Aramith preached to a large congregation Sunday at North Fork.

The protracted meeting closed Wednesday night with six additions to the Church.

Miss Minnie Stafford, who has been visiting in our village, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Thomason and wife gave an elegant dinner on last Tuesday in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day, and of the twenty-first birthday of their youngest son, Robert. The event was a grand success and will long be remembered in the hearts of the family reunited, the only regret being that one or two had made their homes in distant States and could not be with them. Mr. Thomason and wife, though quite past the meridian of life, are in perfect health and we hope will live to enjoy many returns of the day.

Advertised Letters.

FRANKFORT, KY., July 26, 1884.

Adkins, Mary
Bradway, Joe
Blakemore, Iva
Coleman, Charlie
Deen, Susy
Flarety, Marthey
Haywood, George
James, Cevalia
Jackson, James
Letcher, Jerry
Marble, Fred
Morgan, Mary
Owens, John
Resold, Herman
Rigler, Mrs S W
Taylor, Wm
Wallace Mary
Williams, Minnie
Willcox, Syc
Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

J. G. HATCHITT, P. M.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

FERGUSON & MEEK

Have accepted the agency in this city for, and have on hand sample lots of, the following machinery:

J. P. Manny Mower and Reaper,

Superior Grain Drill,

Buckeye Cider Mills,

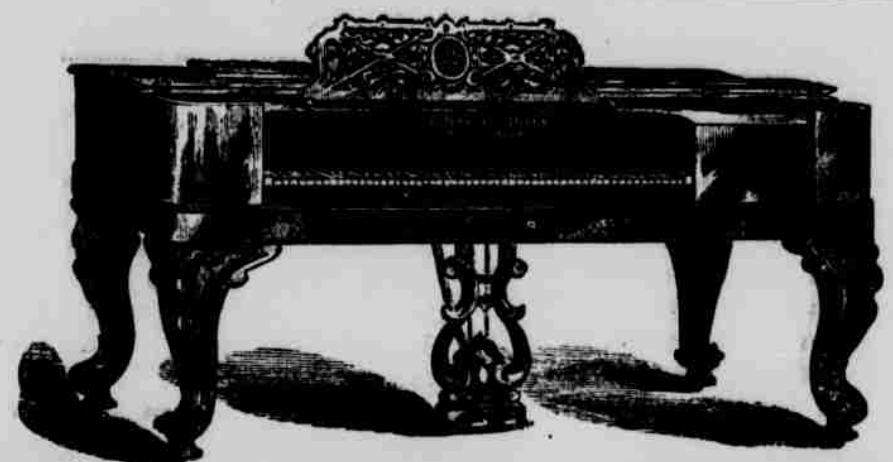
Common Sense Fertilizer.

Machinists' jobbing and repairing promptly done.

FERGUSON & MEEK,

Capital Machine Works,
FRANKFORT, KY.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS! --- EASY TERMS!

In buying a Piano or Organ many persons have the idea that they must pay all cash. There are thousands of families who have an income of fifty to one hundred dollars per month, who can easily spare from five to ten dollars of it and scarcely miss it. To all such we would say, do not wait to lay up enough to pay for an instrument before buying, but see or write us at once for our terms. We will satisfy you that we are giving easier terms than any Music House in the United States.

D. H. BALDWIN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
430 Fourth Avenue,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

May 17-1y

J. H. CULTER, Salesman,
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

COAL NOTICE!

Having bought out the Coal Business of W. J. Chinn, I will be prepared, on and after JANUARY 23, 1884, at my Coal Yard, near the Railroad Bridge, to deliver

ALL KINDS OF COAL

at reasonable prices.

I therefore respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage in town and country.

Orders for Coal left at the Drug Store of Joseph LeCompte, South Side, will receive prompt attention.

Office at the old stand, corner of Broadway and Wilkinson streets.

Telephone connection No. 2.

S. BLACK.

Having sold my Coal Business to S. Black I recommend him to my former patrons, and hope they will continue to buy coal from the old stand.

W. J. CHINN.

Frankfort, January 26, 1884-tf.

A. G. ALSTROM & CO.,

(Successors to MORRIS & ALSTROM.)

Merchant Tailors,

AND DEALERS IN

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.

The best Goods constantly on hand and Perfect fits insured. None but first-class workmen employed. All orders promptly filled. Please give us a call.

Jan. 12-1 year.